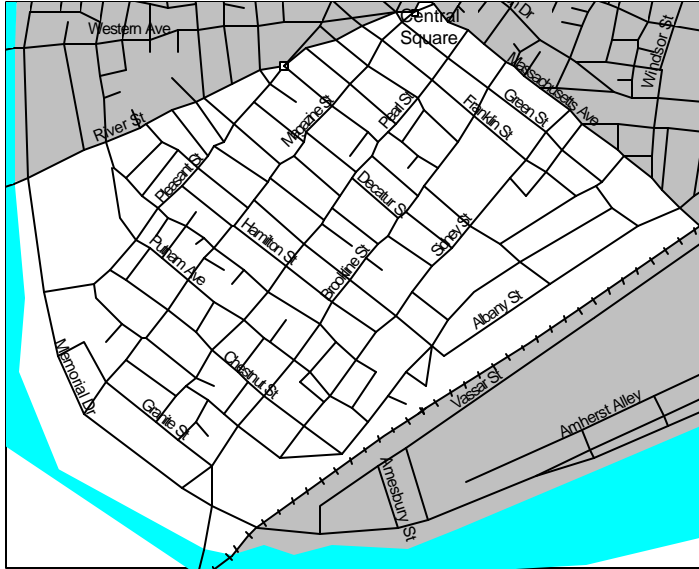
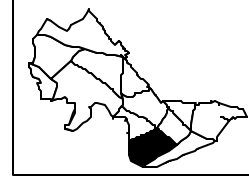


NEIGHBORHOOD 5 CAMBRIDGEPORT



BOUNDARIES: bordered by Massachusetts Avenue, the B&A railroad, the Charles River, and River Street

POPULATION: 9,100 residents
4,203 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$28,466

Neighborhood #5 is encompassed by the patrol boundaries of Car 3 (2 officers) and Car 4R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 5A and 5B, as well as parts of walking route 12X (Central Square).

2001 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

Cambridgeport has the fifth largest population of all the neighborhoods, which partially accounts for the higher target crime figures. **Auto thefts** have surprisingly decreased by 33%, going from 21 incidents this time last year to 14 this year. There were two incidents that occurred at the same address of 220 Mass Ave. where the victim's car was stolen from right in front of their home. Unfortunately, only one of the cars was recovered. • Concurrent to the auto thefts, **larcenies from motor vehicles** also decreased. Ten of the 25 thefts were completed by breaking the window to the motor vehicle, and taking such items as a wallet, cell phone, and other items apparent to the eye. • Of the five **street robberies**, a weapon, specifically a knife, was shown in two of the incidents. Neither of the incidents concluded with physical injury. • No Cambridgeport **housebreak** patterns were evident during the first quarter; there was a decrease from 9 to 6 events, yielding a 33% decrease. • The majority of **malicious destruction** incidents involved damage to cars, specifically their windows. • In January, the Special Investigations Unit executed a surveillance of a two men whom sold alcohol in and around Boston and Cambridge. They would sell alcohol, cut with rubbing alcohol, before liquor stores would open and on Sundays when they were closed. Incident to arrest, marijuana was found on both of their persons.

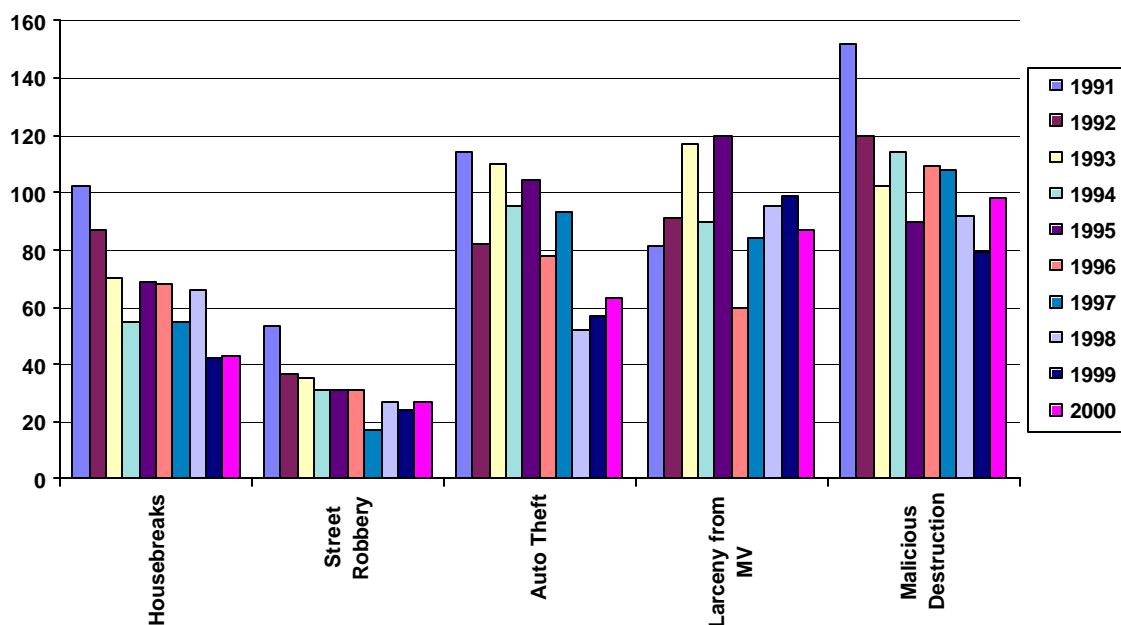
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS FIRST QUARTER 2000 & 2001

CRIME	1st Q 2000	1st Q 2001	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	9	6	-33%
Street Robbery	4	5	+25%
Auto Theft	21	14	-33%
Larceny from MVs	28	25	+11%
Malicious Destruction	28	26	-7%
Drug Arrests	6	2	-66%

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

Cambridgeport has the fifth highest residential population of the city's neighborhoods. It is characterized by several large apartment buildings as well as many one, two, and three family houses. The neighborhood is bordered by a string of retail stores, hotels, and restaurants on Memorial Drive, River Street, and Massachusetts Avenue.

- **Street robberies** have long been the most serious crime problem in Cambridgeport. As with Area 4, Cambridgeport's street robberies tend to concentrate near Massachusetts Avenue and Central Square. They are often predatory, and are usually committed after 9:00 at night on weekends.
- **Housebreaks**, usually higher than average in Cambridgeport, have declined significantly since the 1980s. The average number of housebreaks since 1991 is half of the 1980s average. And they have declined another 30 percent since 1991. Cambridgeport's housebreak rate can be attributed to its large, densely packed residential population.
- Cambridgeport has continually experienced the highest rate of **auto theft** since the 1980s. The 1999 Camry Auto Theft pattern helped to displace Cambridgeport's number one ranking by setting East Cambridge and Area 4 as the top two.
- **Larceny from motor vehicles** usually registers high in Cambridgeport.
- The homeless shelter on Albany Street is often a scene for **street robbery** and **aggravated assault** between its patrons.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR CAMBRIDGEPORT AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*
Housebreaks	156	2	67	2	3
Street Robbery	57	2	33	2	2
Auto Theft	165	1	85	1	3
Larceny from MVs	126	4	94	3	3
Malicious Destruction	106	6	110	3	3

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest